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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, MILL, AF, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN OF CINCPAC

1. I HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL WEISNER, CINCPAC, ASKING ME IF A VISIT BY HIM AND SOME OF HIS STAFF MEMBERS TO AFGHANISTAN IN LATE MARCH/EARLY APRIL WOULD BE FEASIBLE AND CONVENIENT. THE MESSAGE MENTIONS THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH A TRIP HE IS PLANNING TO SOUTH ASIA.

2. BEFORE RESPONDING TO ADMIRAL WEISNER, I WOULD
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APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED A TRIP BY HIM TO SOUTH ASIA AND, IF SO, TO WHICH COUNTRIES. I AM INCLINED TO TELL HIM IN ANY CASE THAT A VISIT BY HIM TO AFGHANISTAN IS NOT DESIRABLE. IT WOULD RAISE SUSPICIONS ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS BOTH IN THE SOVIET UNION AND IN PAKISTAN AND ALSO MIGHT ENCOURAGE THE AFGHANS TO ASK FOR MORE TRAINING OR OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

IN THE MILITARY FIELD WHICH WE WOULD NOT WISH TO GRANT.
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